



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE ES0000420
SITENAME Embalse de Vegas Altas

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code ES0000420	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Embalse de Vegas Altas

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2004-04	2015-12

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Junta de Extremadura
Address: Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Rural, Políticas Agrarias y Territorio
Dirección General de Medio Ambiente
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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	2004-12
National legal reference of SPA designation	Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			w				P	P	C	C	C	C
B	A056	Anas clypeata			w	1	1	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	5	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A050	Anas penelope			w				R	P	C	C	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	11	11	i		P	C	C	C	C
B	A051	Anas strepera			w	21	21	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w				P	P	C	C	C	C
B	A025	Bubulcus ibis			w				P	P	D			
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			w	5	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			p				P	P	C	C	C	C
B	A030	Ciconia nigra			c				P	P	C	C	C	B
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			p				P	P	C	C	C	C
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			w	1	1	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A125	Fulica atra			r				P	P	D			
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago			w	3	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			w				V	G	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			r				P	P	C	B	C	C
R	1221	Mauremys leprosa			p				P	P	D			
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			w	7	7	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A302	Sylvia undata			p	45	45	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			r	6	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A164	Tringa nebularia			w	3	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			w				V	M	C	C	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			w	5	5	i		M	C	C	C	C

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information

- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species				Population in the site				Motivation						
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
B	A028	Ardea cinerea						P						X
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis						P						X

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N06	100.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

ZEPA situada en el centro oeste de la provincia de Cáceres, en la comarca de Brozas, entre los límites municipales de Navas del Madroño y Brozas. Este pequeño embalse fue construido a principios del siglo XIX, embalsando las aguas de la Rivera de La Mata. Alberga una importante población de aves acuáticas invernantes, tratándose también de un punto de concentración postnupcial de cigüeña negra.

4.2 Quality and importance

Aguas de interior con presencia de pequeñas zonas de ?Estanques temporales mediterráneos?, hábitat de interés comunitario y de conservación prioritaria, incluido en el Anexo I la Directiva Hábitat. Se localizan dos especies incluidas en el Anexo II de dicha Directiva, la nutria y el galápago leproso. En cuanto a las aves, han sido detectadas un total de 3 especies de aves incluidas en el Anexo II de la Directiva Aves, destacando las concentraciones postnupciales de cigüeña negra, especie En Peligro de Extinción.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts				Positive Impacts			
	Threats				Activities,	Pollution	

Rank	and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
H	F01		i

Rank	management [code]	(optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	X		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Invernada, distribución y valoración del estado de conservación de las especies de avifauna en la Red Natura 2000 de Extremadura. Censo de garceras. SEO/BirdLife-GOBEX. 2014. Invernada, distribución y valoración del estado de conservación de las especies de avifauna en la Red Natura 2000 de Extremadura. Censos de especies en paso. SEO/BirdLife-GOBEX. 2014. GARRIDO, J.R., MOLINA, B. y DEL MORAL, J.C. (Eds.) 2012. Las garzas en España, población reproductora e invernante en 2010-2011 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid. Censo de aves acuáticas invernantes en España. SEO/BirdLife. 2013. Censo de aves acuáticas invernantes en España. SEO/BirdLife. 2014. Información de anuario de aves de Extremadura. Grupo local SEO-Cáceres.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Junta de Extremadura. Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Rural, Políticas Agrarias y Territorio. Dirección General de Medio Ambiente
Address:	Avenida de Luis Ramallo s/n. CP: 06800 MÉRIDA (Badajoz)
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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Name: Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura. Link: http://doe.gobex.es/pdfs/doe/2015/1050o/15040122.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura.

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

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